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The German Search Report cited German Patent Application Nos.: DE 19947747 A1; DE 19601744 C2; DE 4426245 A1; DE 3639901 A1; DE 3639902 A1 and DE 3639903 A1.

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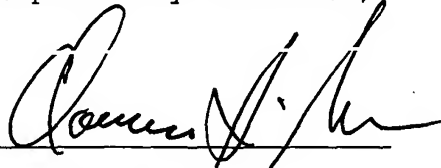
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